NOTICE OF A DESIGN PUBLIC MEETING FOR PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS TO US 401 FROM NORTH OF SR 1436 (MATTHEWS ROAD) TO NC 210/ US 421

TIP Project No. R-5185

Harnett County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Design Public Meeting on Monday, August 9, 2010 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Harnett County Government Complex-Commons Area, 309 W. Cornelius Harnett Boulevard, Lillington.

The purpose of this meeting is for NCDOT representatives to provide information, answer questions, and accept written comments regarding the final design plans for this project. Interested individuals may attend this informal workshop at their convenience during the above stated hours. Please note there will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to widen a one mile section of US 401 from just north of SR 1436 (Matthews Road) to its intersection with NC 210/ US 421. The widening will convert US 401 from its current two-lane and three-lane configuration to a four-lane, median-divided facility.

The project also proposes minor improvements along NC 210 and US 421 at their intersection with US 401. These improvements will be limited to additional storage space for turning movements and the installation of concrete median islands. The free flow right-turn lane for US 401 South movements will also be replaced with a right-turn lane at the intersection with NC 210/ US 421. No relocation of homes or businesses is anticipated, but additional right of way will be required for construction.

The purpose of the project is to improve the traffic carrying capacity of US 401 and to accommodate future traffic. The project will coincide with the development of the Harnett County Health System (Central Campus), located on the north side of US 401 across from SR 1321 (McKinney Parkway).

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Matthew Potter, NCDOT Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch, at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone (919) 733-7844 ext. 227 or email mwpotter@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Potter as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.